

AGENDA

EPA Coordination Meeting

November 24, 2014 : 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

DWR Bonderson Bldg | 901 P Street, Room 422, Sacramento CA 95814

I. Introductions:

II. Meeting Goals:

- Confirm we all understand the comment & the perspectives of DWR/ICF, lead feds and EPA to the extent that they are similar, different, or the same.
- Identify if the comment/issue will be addressed and resolved in the supplemental or final or not at all (if we agree to disagree).
- If the comment will be addressed, we should identify and agree on how it will be addressed.
- Identify a follow-up period for comments that will be addressed so we ensure that we move forward without surprises.

III. Discussion of EPA Concerns

Mercury and Selenium (9:00 – 11:00)

- EPA concerned that DEIS underestimates the potential impacts of methylmercury and selenium contributions from restoration and operations.
- How will programmatic benefits to resident and migratory fishes from CM2 and CM4 be estimated and compared to estimated negative effects of CM1, CM2, and CM4?

Modeling Approach (11:00 – 12:00)

- EPA concerned that the upstream temperature analyses do not use available daily models. Consider applying EPA Guidance Criteria for Water Temperature.
- EPA concerned that the 20% M&I reduction mandates and differences in restoration footprints were not accounted for in modeling assumptions for water supply and demand?

IV. Wrap-Up and Next Steps